

CLAIMS

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A wireless communication and control system including a wireless device comprising:
central server means for storing communication protocols and control protocols;
means for communicating the communication protocols and selectively communicating the control protocols between the wireless device and the central server means;
communication protocol means for configuring the system for communication;
first control protocol means for configuring the system as one of a selection of intelligent appliance controllers; and
second control protocol means for alternately configuring the system as one of a selection of Internet terminals.
2. The system of claim 1 wherein the wireless device comprises a hand-held computing device.
3. The system of claim 2 wherein the hand-held computing device is a wireless telephone.
4. The system of claim 2 wherein the hand-held computing device is a cellular phone.
5. A wireless communication and control system including a wireless device comprising:
central server means for storing communication protocols and control protocols;
transmission means for selectively communicating the communication protocols and the control protocols between the wireless device and the central server means;
communication protocol means for configuring the system for one of a selection of communication modes; and
control protocol means for configuring the system as one of a selection of intelligent appliance controllers and Internet terminals.
6. The system of claim 5 wherein the wireless device comprises a hand-held computing device.

